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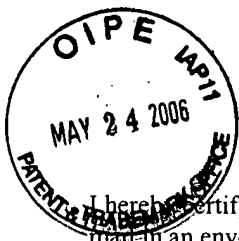
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Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-TAGGED SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS
FOR MICROARRAY AND FLOURESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2006 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants thank the Examiner and his Supervisor for taking the time to discuss this matter. As confirmed by Supervisor Ram Shukla in a telephone call on May 5, 2006, Applicants do not need to submit a response to the Restriction Requirement, a CRF or new Sequence Listing as a response to the same Restriction Requirement, a CRF and a Sequence Listing were already submitted on December 26, 2001, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2001. Another CRF and Sequence Listing were provided on November 15, 2002 with a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. This Petition was ultimately granted.

Each of these filings appears on the appended PAIR printout from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. See, e.g., the following dates on the Transaction History: 11/27/01; 12/26/01; 11/24/02; and 12/13/02. As shown in the appended response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elected to proceed with Group I, claims 1-38. However, the Examiner explained that

Applicants are required to amend the specification to insert sequence identifiers. Accordingly, the specification is amended below.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.